

Dear AFRL,

Standards and how to find them

Basic route

1. From our Homepage <http://www.afrl.af.mil/wrslibrary/>
2. Select I.H.S. Standards - You may need to register if you have not done so previously. If you have registered previously and I.H.S. is not recognizing you, you may need to register anew. I.H.S. recently converted to a new login system and some people were dropped, including yours truly. Now they will ask for your Organization etc. This is all O.K.
3. In their top search box put in your standard, e.g. "iso 16060" – you don't need to bother with capitalization or the year. The year may, in fact, mess up your search.
4. You may get a long list of possible results. The "Status" column will indicate if a Standard is current or if it has been "Withdrawn."
5. Select "View" and once you accept the usage terms, the Standard will open up in pdf format. You may now save or print.

If the Standard you are seeking is not in I.H.S. or if it is not part of our package purchase with them, you may want to try Knovel.

Accessing Knovel

1. Login to Private Stinet (I've written about this previously, but contact me if you need help)
2. On the left side of the screen is a menu list, select "Journals"
3. Knovel is the first choice on that next screen. Select it.
4. Type in the basic search box "asme pressure vessel code" and voila! This is a very forgiving search box.

If the Standard seems to be only available to purchase, contact a Reference librarian and we can discuss possible options with you. Some alternatives include coming to the library and looking at a hardcopy, borrowing a copy from another library, or using your government credit card to purchase a copy.

Please feel free to contact any of the reference librarians for help if you can't find what you want.